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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

<i>Application Number</i>	09/404,448
<i>Filing Date</i>	September 22, 1999
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Barry J. Byrne
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1636
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Gerald Leffers, Jr.
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	4300.012100

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted

 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

- ## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. 'Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of three months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- b. Other Request for Extension of Time

- 3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4300.012100

- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1

- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

- iii. Other Additional fees if check is missing or insufficient

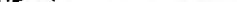
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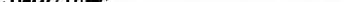
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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For: METHODS FOR LARGE-SCALE
PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT
AAV VECTORS

**REQUEST FOR LIMITED SUSPENSION OF ACTION
AFTER A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c), Applicants request a limited suspension of action of three months after filing a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

The present request for suspension of action is proper as it is filed with the request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, specifies a period of suspension (three months) and includes the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), a check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$130.00) for a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4300.012100.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 28, 2001


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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and consider this response to the Final Official Action ("Final Action") which is timely submitted. Applicants believe that the present materials place the claims in condition for allowance, and re-examination and reconsideration is respectfully requested on this basis after the deferral requested herewith.